

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

Extracts.

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in honour of one whom we have for a long time considered and upheld as the greatest, most

erentia, and in all respects, thoroughly accomplished lyric artist of his day.

It is a sad fact that the American audience was comparatively cold; but such an exhibition as that of last night must have convinced them that, under certain exceptional circumstances, an English audience is not so cold as we are sometimes inclined to think.

At the same time, Signor Mario could hardly fail to have been of that opinion.

Samuel Johnson's "Titty."

While reading this elegant and mischievous life, Johnson fell in love. The object of his passion was Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who was a sister of his own.

To ordinary spectators the lady appeared to be a short, fat, coarse woman, painted half an inch thick, dressed in gaudy colours, and fond of exhibiting provincial airs.

But to Johnson, who was a poet, she was the Queenborough and Lapland to Johnson, however; whose passions were strong, whose eyesight was too weak to distinguish women from nature's bloom, and who was a poor creature, who lived in a room with a curtain of real fashion, his Titty, as he called her, was the most beautiful, graceful, and accomplished of her sex.

That his admiration was unforgotten cannot be doubted, with a readiness which did her little honour, the address of a suitor who might have been her son.

The marriage, however, in spite of occasional reverses, proved happier than might have been expected.

The lover continued to tender the illusions of the wedding-day till the lady died in her sixty-fourth year.

On her monument he placed an inscription, extolling her as a woman who, after her decease, he had occasion to mention after, he exclaimed, with a tenderness half ludicrous, half pathetic, "Empty creature!"

Samuel Johnson's "Titty," as written in his "Lives of the Poets and Speeches of Lord Macaulay."

A Cuckoo's Niece.

This day we had an opportunity of witnessing one of those remarkable feats of strength of which people frequently hear, that we cannot see.

In fact, we saw some-what dubious ourselves as to the correctness of our eyesight; nor did we believe until there was another alternative.

The hero of the occasion was Fakor, or, as he is called, the Conqueror.

He was, as the feat was accomplished with his teeth and jaws, this, perhaps, is not to be considered.

It happened in this wise.

While discharging our cargo from the Conqueror, the assistant, or rather, success, was badly broken.

This had to be prepared before it could be used in packing, and we were at a loss to know where to procure nails for the purpose.

At length, among our articles; packed in boxes, we found a small, but very strong, and highly driven, but then the difficulty of extracting this without breaking them of presented itself.

Our baiter was tried, and was no worse.

Other means were tried, but all in vain.

The Cossack deliberately knelt, placing his knees upon the fragments so as to hold it perfectly steady, and with his teeth extracted the only two remaining unbroken.

Upon seeing this, we were all amazed.

Informed us that most of these people have powerful jaws and teeth.

Always, in purchasing an axe, they test its quality by trying to bite the edge off.

Get in the hands of a Russian, Dog and Snake Shows: a Journal of Siberian Travels and Explorations. By Richard J. Bush.

The Governor of Massachusetts appointed two ladies justices of the peace, but the supreme court has declared the appointment to be illegal.

"Will you do me a favour?" said a fine young man to a city well-to-do, "please to lend me a hundred pounds."

"Call at my counting-house."

On arrival, "What security can you give me?"

"My own personal security."

"Very well, go in here," thinking that the landlady's clerk was a good fellow, "and I will lend you the money."

There he "examined the flesh youth with astonishment;" what for? Why, this is the place where I always keep my securities.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant **POLICIES** against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at advantageous rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
of 306 Hongkong, 7th February, 1887.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above **INSURANCE COMPANY**, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
of 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

YANG-TSIK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the insured Twenty per cent. of its yearly profits, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
of 1055 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

BAIYAN SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
of 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/4	of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 2 months	1/2	do. do.
Not exceeding 3 months	3/4	do. do.
Not exceeding 4 months	1	do. do.
Not exceeding 5 months	1 1/4	do. do.
Not exceeding 6 months	1 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	1 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	2	do. do.
Above 6 months	2 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	2 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	2 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	3	do. do.
Above 6 months	3 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	3 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	3 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	4	do. do.
Above 6 months	4 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	4 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	4 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	5	do. do.
Above 6 months	5 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	5 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	5 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	6	do. do.
Above 6 months	6 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	6 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	6 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	7	do. do.
Above 6 months	7 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	7 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	7 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	8	do. do.
Above 6 months	8 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	8 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	8 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	9	do. do.
Above 6 months	9 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	9 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	9 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	10	do. do.
Above 6 months	10 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	10 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	10 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	11	do. do.
Above 6 months	11 1/4	do. do.
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Above 6 months	21 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	22	do. do.
Above 6 months	22 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	22 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	22 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	23	do. do.
Above 6 months	23 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	23 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	23 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	24	do. do.
Above 6 months	24 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	24 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	24 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	25	do. do.
Above 6 months	25 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	25 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	25 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	26	do. do.
Above 6 months	26 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	26 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	26 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	27	do. do.
Above 6 months	27 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	27 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	27 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	28	do. do.
Above 6 months	28 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	28 1/2	do. do.
Above 6 months	28 3/4	do. do.
Above 6 months	29	do. do.
Above 6 months	29 1/4	do. do.
Above 6 months		

Insurances.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—\$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

OLYMPHANT & Co.
of 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

ORAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co
of 1561 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15%.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
of 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FIRE Insurance. Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of most Ships; also, Ships—Buildings and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES; FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged **SHORT PERIOD** INSURANCE, viz—

Not exceeding Ten days	1/2 of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	1 month of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	3 1/2 1 d. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6 1/2 1 d. do.
Above 6 months	all the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
of 575 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, A. Fraser,
of 1569 Hongkong, 20th August, 1870.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY
1868.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.

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